

Teacher of Physical Education for Elementary School (grades 3-6)

Since 1979, Foothills Academy Society in Calgary, Alberta, has been optimizing the success of students with Learning Disabilities and is a leader in working with children and youth with Learning Disabilities including dyslexia, and associated disorders such as ADHD. We are a Designated Special Education Private School for grades 3-12, and have additional support from our year round Community Services department which reaches over 1,000 individuals in the community annually. We are a charitable organization with a strong culture of philanthropy. Our teachers provide a child centered approach that meets our student's diverse learning needs, which are supported by our 3 pillars:

1. Find Understanding
2. Build Confidence
3. Maximize Potential.

Foothills Academy is seeking a qualified and experienced **elementary school teacher of Physical Education for grades 3-6. This is a one year contract from January 2025 - January 2026. Start date is January 6th 2025.**

The school program at Foothills encourages collaborative learning, creativity, and an understanding of the diverse learning needs of students with Learning Disabilities as well as adhering to the Alberta Program of Studies.

Qualifications and Preferred Experience:

Alberta Teaching certification (required)
Outstanding teaching evaluations
Experience teaching grades 3-6 Physical Education
Experience working with students with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD
Experience teaching electives and extracurricular activities

What Skills Foothills Academy Teachers Possess:

- Ability to establish trust and rapport, and build strong connections with students
- Maintain effective communication with parents, colleagues, and students
- Ability to create a safe, positive, and productive learning environment
- The skills to utilize a variety of effective teaching, classroom management and assessment practices
- Comfort and competency working with all technologies to support student learning
- Ability to respect and value all individuals with sensitivity to diversity
- The skills to use data-informed strategies to understand students' learning abilities and apply teaching interventions to support learning
- The desire to continue pursuing professional development including the areas of learning disabilities, literacy, numeracy, and social emotional wellness
- Willingness to be closely involved with extra curricular PE activities, clubs and teams

What We Provide Our Teachers:

We offer small class sizes for core subjects, daily preparation time, excellent opportunities for professional development, competitive compensation, pension contributions, and a benefits package.

How to Apply:

In your application package please include the following information:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume – including names of 3 references
3. A valid Alberta Teaching Certificate
4. Criminal Record Check including a Vulnerable Sector check

Send Applications To:

application@foothillsacademy.org

FAO: Simon Williams (Head of School) and/or Ashley Barber (Principal)

Applications will be reviewed and those shortlisted will be contacted for an interview.

Find out more about Foothills Academy: www.foothillsacademy.org